

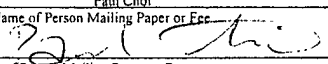


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 6671-020 (P-SC 5688)	
SERIAL NO: 09/458,779	FILING DATE: December 10, 1999	EXAMINER: D. Lambertson	GROUP ART UNIT: 1636 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9268
INVENTION: SEQUENCE AND METHOD FOR INCREASING PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN CELLULAR EXPRESSION SYSTEMS			

TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Communication mailed  
August 20, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	-	46	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	17	-	17	-	0.00	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM											
			YES		X	NO	\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0.00	\$

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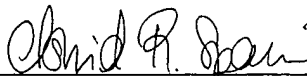
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$475.00 which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

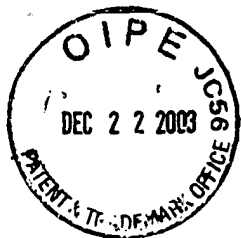
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PATENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed  
August 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.